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REPORT

Made by Kitchener to the English War Department.

Boers Sustain a Hard Defeat.

General Botha and a Number of Boer Soldiers Killed and Many More Captured by the Enemy. The Outlook is Dismal for the Patriots.

London, March 1.—Following the precedent of Lord Roberts, who announced General Cronje's surrender at Paardeburg on the anniversary of the battle of Majuba Hill (Feb. 27, 1881), Lord Kitchener apparently selected the same anniversary to achieve a big success by a combined movement, lasting two days, against the Boer forces within the Harrismith and Van Reenen line of blockhouses. The Boer losses aggregate 600 men killed or captured, and 28,000 head of cattle fall into the hands of British troops.

This news was so welcome to the British that it was read out in the house of commons by the war secretary, Mr. Brodrick, from a dispatch of Lord Kitchener, as follows:

"Harrismith, Feb. 28.—The combined operations of the columns terminated in driving the Boers against the Harrismith and Van Reenen blockhouse line. The river Vrije was held by the Leinster regiment and Elliot's mounted infantry from Harrismith, while the columns formed on the Frankfort and Botha's Pass blockhouse line advance south, holding the entire country between the Wilke and the Natal frontier. On the first night a very severe attempt to break through was made at a point between Harrismith and Dym's columns, and the New Zealanders behaved with great gallantry. The fighting was at close quarters and the Boers, as usual, threw a large herd of cattle in front of them. Many Boers, the Boer leader was killed, and 25 dead Boers were found on the ground. Over 100 horses were killed and 6,000 head of cattle were left in our hands. Other small attempts to break out were made and in two cases succeeded. On the last day the Boers with rifles and horses were captured. All the columns have

not yet reported and the operations have been very wide, but over 600 Boers have been either killed or are prisoners in our hands; also 2,000 horses, 28,000 head of cattle, 200 wagons, 60,000 sheep, 600 rifles and 50,000 rounds of ammunition. The prisoners include General Dewet's son and his secretary, Commandants Meyer and Truiter, and several field cornets. These satisfactory results are very appropriate on the anniversary of Majuba."

In response to an inquiry made by the government as to the fate of an escort of empty wagons which, according to a dispatch from Lord Kitchener made public Feb. 26, was attacked and captured by the Boers southwest of Klerksdorp, Transvaal colony, Feb. 24, Lord Kitchener has cabled the following message:

"A report has just been received that 16 officers and 451 men were taken prisoners. Of these one officer and 105 men have been released. Colonel Anderson of the Imperial yeomanry, who commanded, is still a prisoner. Major Enderby, who commanded the infantry, was wounded. Hence the delay in obtaining definite information."

Lord Kitchener says nothing in his response about the two guns that the Boers captured with the convoy, and Mr. Brodrick, the secretary of state for war, announced in the house of commons that the government had no further information beyond that contained in Lord Kitchener's dispatch. The censorship in South Africa has been excessively strict for some time past, and dispatches have consequently suffered serious delay. In some cases they have been held up for one or two days both at Cape Town and Pretoria.

ENGINEER

Indicted for the New York Tunnel Wreck.

New York, March 1.—The grand jury concluded its investigation into the New York Central railway tunnel disaster of Jan. 8 and found an indictment for manslaughter against John M. Wisker, the engineer of the White Plains local, which ran into the Newark local in the tunnel. A bench warrant was issued for Wisker's arrest. The grand jury dismissed the complaint charging that the tunnel, as operated by the New York Central company, constituted public nuisance.

CAVALRY

Is Coming Home from the Philippines.

Washington, March 1.—The secretary of war approved the recommendation of General Wood, military governor of Cuba, for the return to the United States of the two squadrons of the Second cavalry, stationed respectively at Matanzas and Pasa Cabellos. Although not officially stated, it is believed there will be no further reduction in the United States military forces until after the new government has been fully established.

FUNSTON

Reports to the Department for Duty.

Kansas City, March 1.—General Frederick Funston left for New York from where he will go to Washington to report to the war department. He expects to remain in the east about two weeks. Before starting General Funston said he had fully recovered from the effects of the operation performed upon him at a local hospital three weeks ago, and that his health is perfect.

BATTLE

Between Officers and a Distillery Gang.

Campden, Ky., March 1.—Sheriff Stamper and posse, at Vortex, had a pitched battle with a gang who had previously engaged in a fight in Mrs. Faulkner's yard at Harris distillery, in which Napier and followers and Faulkner and followers had shed blood. The sheriff followed the trail of blood to the distillery, where he found 14 men of the two factions dressing the wounds of Napier and Faulkner, who had dropped their quarrel. The sheriff and posse rushed at them with drawn weapons and were fired upon by the gang. The fire was returned by the sheriff's party and six of the men were wounded. Two of the sheriff's posse were slightly wounded. The men were captured and brought here and placed in jail. Four of the men, Buck Wooten, Jeff Townsend, Clay Napier and John Faulkner, were left, as their wounds were severe. Wooten and Townsend are expected to die. There are indications of mob violence, and 100 armed men are guarding the jail.

HELD UP.

Train's Movements Obstructed by the Floods.

New York, March 1.—From New Jersey points reports of flood and damage are coming in. Trains are delayed or held up altogether on the Lehigh and Pennsylvania railroads. Bridges are being washed away and farms are under water. The Delaware river is out of its banks at Flemington, and at Riverside falls of the South Branch railroad is 18 inches under water. The Black Diamond express on the Lehigh Valley road went as far as March Chunk, and from there was obliged to return to New York. Reports of a like nature come from Lambertville and Belvidere, where the silk-mills are flooded and many families were taken out in boats.

CONSOLIDATION

Of the Railroad in Cuba is Contemplated.

Santiago de Cuba, March 1.—Sir William Van Horne, former president of the Canadian Pacific railway, and the promoter of a project for the consolidation of all the railroads in Cuba, accompanied by Mr. Dodge, left here for New York via Havana, after having inspected the work done by the Cuba Railway company. Sir William expressed himself as greatly pleased with the results obtained during the last six months, and said that an immense amount of railroad construction had been accomplished. He expects to run trains from Havana to Santiago within a year.

HONOR MEDALS

Presented to Three Members of Philippine Constabulary.

Manila, March 1.—The United States Philippine commission has ordered that medals of honor be bestowed on Inspector Knauer and two other members of the Philippine constabulary. The three men were going from Cavite to Magellans, in Cavite province, when they were attacked by eight members of Ramos' band. Knauer telegraphs that he and his companions killed the eight insurgents and captured two Mauser rifles, one Remington rifle, one revolver and three bolos.

Two hundred uniformed bolomen in the island of Samar recently attacked a scouting party of friendly natives and a detachment of the First infantry. Eighty of the bolomen were killed and one of the friendly natives was severely wounded.

The Santa Cruz bridge, which has been in course of construction for over a year, was opened with great ceremony. The United States armored cruiser Brooklyn sailed for home.

CLOSED IT.

The Tillman Incident in the Senate is Over.

Washington, March 1.—Senators McLaughlin and Tillman of South Carolina were severely censured by the United States senate for the sensational personal encounter between the two senators on the floor of the senate last Saturday during the consideration of the Philippine tariff bill. The adoption of the resolution of censure probably closes the incident so far as Mr. McLaughlin of the senate is concerned.

THE LOWEST

Barometer Ever Registered in Chicago.

Chicago, March 1.—Never in Chicago was the barometer so low as it was Friday. The tornado which overwhelmed Galveston in September, 1900, signalled its coming by a fall of the barometer to 29.36 inches. At 1 p. m. in Chicago the Auditorium tower barometer marked 28.70 inches, over half an inch below the Galveston figure. At Marquette, Wis., the instrument read 28.72 inches; at Green Bay, 28.74; at Philadelphia, 29.24; at Denver, 29.58; at St. Paul, 28.20; at Victor, 29.32, each lower than the Galveston tornado mark.

BRIDGE

Carried Away by a Flood Down in Georgia.

Atlanta, Ga., March 1.—The Seaboard Air Line's bridge over the Savannah river at Calhoun Falls, Ga., was carried away by high water. The Atlanta and West Point brought a train into Atlanta from Montgomery over its own tracks. This road, however, is sending its Montgomery trains over the Southern by way of Birmingham.

RECORD

On Private Pension Bills is Broken by the House.

Washington, March 1.—The house broke all its records in the matter of private pension legislation, clearing the calendar and passing 153 bills in a little over three hours. The conference report on the census bill was adopted and the house adjourned until Monday.

MOST

Terrible Snowslide in History.

Many Killed

And the Entire Region Put in Mourning.

The Buildings of the Liberty Mine were All Carried Away

At This Time it is Impossible to Determine How Many Men Were Killed in the Disaster.

Telluride, Colo., March 1.—The most terrible snowslide accident ever known in Colorado caused the deaths of from 30 to 75 men at the Liberty Bell mine on Smuggler mountain. Although the scene of the disaster is nearly two miles from this town, information is difficult to obtain on account of the precipitous character of the roads and the vast amount of snow. Nearly all the buildings of the Liberty Bell mine were carried down by the slide, all the books which show the number and names of the men employed being lost, so that the death list can hardly be known for many hours, possibly not until the rescuers have removed the immense quantity of snow, rocks and logs from the canyon where the victims lie buried.

It seems that two slides occurred practically in the same place, the second burying those who were trying to rescue the victims of the first. The first slide occurred at 7:30 a. m., while the men of the day shift were preparing for their day's work. About 200 men are employed in the mines and mills of the Liberty Bell company, and less than half of those were at work at the time of the accident. The others were in the boarding house or in the bank house near by. Both these buildings were carried down the mountain side a distance of 2,000 feet and crashed to kindling wood by tons of snow.

It was 10 o'clock before news of the disaster reached Telluride. At once a number of men started for the scene. Meantime the surviving employees of the Liberty Bell began the work of rescuing the victims of the slide. Several were taken out alive and a dozen or more bodies were removed from the snow, which lay piled 25 feet deep in the bottom of the canyon. A little after noon a second slide, starting a short distance above the first and practically following its track, swept down the mountain side, burying many of the rescuers.

A third slide came down about 3 p. m., about a mile below the Liberty Bell mines, and Gus von Fintel, John Powell and Paul Dalpra, who were on their return from the scene of the catastrophe, were swept away.

Harry Chase lost his life at the Liberty Bell while assisting in the rescue of the unfortunate of the first slide of the morning.

Snowslide at Ouray. Ouray, Colo., March 1.—The largest snowslide in this region for years came down from the mountain side opposite the Governor mine, in the Sneffels district, and filled the gulch for 1,000 feet. The avalanche crossed the gulch and piled 25 feet of snow on the mine dump, swept away a large water tank and swung the new boiler about 10 feet. The snow shed was also swept away. The damage to the company amounts to \$1,000. Fifteen inches of snow fell here on the level. The Redmount stage was abandoned and the mail was carried upon horseback.

OFFICERS

Of the Army Confined in Federal Prison.

Leavenworth, Kan., March 1.—J. C. Read, late captain and commissary; Michael J. Spellman, late captain, and Adelbert Jones, formerly a first lieutenant in the Forty-first infantry, under sentence of three years each for connection with army contract frauds, perpetrated in the Philippines, arrived from the west and were taken to the federal prison at Fort Leavenworth. Read's attorneys at once filed application in the United States district court for a writ of habeas corpus to secure his release on the ground that, having been convicted by a court of army officers, he was illegally held. Judge Hook will pass on the application later.

ARRESTED

Riotous Students for Wrecking Buildings.

St. Petersburg, March 1.—According to an official account of the disturbances Feb. 22 at Moscow university, 400 students, armed with bludgeons, iron bars and revolvers, wrecked the interior of the university buildings, barricaded themselves within it and hung out red flags from the windows. The police and troops forced an entrance into the interior and arrested the ringleaders of the rioters. A decree of the minister of public instruction has been gazetted ordering the expulsion from the university and high schools of all students arrested in connection with rioting. There were 763 persons arrested at Moscow Feb. 22 as a result of the students' disturbances.

THE GALES

Have Impaired Telegraph Service.

New York, March 1.—While the telegraph companies are still struggling to repair the damages resulting from the sleet and gales of the last week, they are now facing an additional derangement of their system because of heavy rain storms in the middle west and the south. It is said that the interruption of telegraphic communication has never before been so general or so long continued. Practically all business for Baltimore, Washington and the south is still being routed by way of Pittsburgh and the west.

TOO MANY

Appointees by the Members of Congress.

Washington, March 1.—The senate received from the civil service commission a statement showing the relative representation of the various states in the civil service at Washington. The statement shows that the District of Columbia and the states of Virginia, Maryland, New Hampshire, Vermont and Wyoming all have an excess of their quota, the aggregate number for all these states reaching 1,107, when it should be 420. There are 511 appointees from the District of Columbia alone.

REMARKABLE

Surgical Operation at Baltimore Hospital.

Baltimore, March 1.—One of the most remarkable operations known to surgery was performed here. The brain of the Rev. William A. Stark, pastor of the Broadway German Methodist Episcopal church, of this city, has been actually lifted from his head and the roots of certain nerves that had caused the clergyman excessive neuralgia were extracted. The patient is said to have stood the operation well, and few doubts of his recovery are entertained. The operation was performed at the Johns Hopkins hospital.

ADVICES

Not Forthcoming Concerning the Panama.

Washington, March 1.—Admiral Walker was shown the cablegram from Paris regarding the action of the Panama Canal company in deciding not to continue the negotiations for the sale of the canal to the United States. He said he had received no advice on the subject.

SPORTS

From Vancouver Will Attend the Big Fight.

Vancouver, B. C., March 1.—Twenty-five local business men are forming a club to make a bid for the Jeffries-Fitzsimmons fight, and a definite offer will be made on Monday. The organizers intend to offer a purse of \$25,000, of which \$12,000 was subscribed within an hour.

Turf Winners. At New Orleans—Dr. Stephens, Afra, Masterful, Idaho, Depouan, Lotter. At Charleston, S. C.—Cathedral, St. Bishop, Autogone, Presgrave, Aborigine. At San Francisco—Edinburgh, Phil Archibald, Paul Play, Quiz, Ill. Bragg, Kildoe.

WARNINGS

Have Been Sent to the River Men Along the Allegheny.

River Already at Danger Point

And Constantly Rising to the Dismay of People in the Cities and Towns Along the Banks---

Indications of a Big Flood Constantly Increasing.

Pittsburg, March 1.—Pittsburg and vicinity is threatened with a disastrous flood. The great ice gorge in the Allegheny happily passed out without doing any serious damage, but the great volume of water behind it, which is being augmented every moment by swollen creeks and mountain streams, makes it apparent that much damage must result before the waters subside. Government Forecaster Ridgway issued a bulletin stating that the rivers had reached the danger point and were rising fast. He sent out warnings to all river men, railroad companies and others interested to prepare for at least 25 feet, and predicted a maximum of 30 feet. This stage, if reached, will completely submerge the lower parts of Allegheny and this city and put out the fires in many mills and factories.

The residents of the downtown districts have been preparing for months for the flood, which they thought inevitable. All have moved to second floors in anticipation of being flooded.

The merchants along Penn avenue have installed steam syphons in order to keep cellars dry. The fourth ward school will also be closed. Building operations along Penn avenue will be seriously interfered with. The exposition buildings are inundated. In Allegheny the Pittsburg and Western tracks are all under water, traffic being suspended. People living along the river are moving into second stories or going out in boats. The ball park is flooded and much damage is feared.

The river coal combine attempted to make a shipment of coal south, starting the Boez down with eight boats of coal, four barges iron rails, etc. They had just passed Davis Island dam 15 minutes before the gorge overtook them, necessitating a tie-up and causing apprehension for the fate of the fleet. As yet few coal flats have been swept away.

Reports from Johnstown, McKeesport, Bedford, Connellsville, Newcastile, Oil City and all other nearby

points report like conditions, with indications of a big flood.

Town Under Water. Tamaqua, Pa., March 1.—The worst flood since 1850 visited this place. The business section of the town is under water and the water is still rising. Half the collieries in this section have been compelled to shut down. All may have to close. The Standard Oil company's six-inch pipe at Tamaqua broke, and the stream of oil is now emptying into the river and flowing through the town. The Commercial ice company has telegraphed here that its enormous dams at Barersville, five miles from here, are liable to break at any minute. Should this happen Tamaqua will be inundated. Schools have been dismissed. At present the Schuylkill is about eight feet above low water mark, while the Wabash creek, flowing through the town, is three feet higher than its bank.

Tracks Flooded. Cumberland, Md., March 1.—A heavy rain storm and the thawing of ice has caused the creeks to overflow, and the whole George's Creek valley is flooded. Three iron bridges on the Cumberland and Pennsylvania railroad, including the Phoenix bridge, have been washed out, and the Cumberland and Pennsylvania railroad is using the Baltimore and Ohio tracks. The George's Creek and Cumberland tracks are all under water, traffic being suspended. People living along the river are moving into second stories or going out in boats. The ball park is flooded and much damage is feared.

Storm Causes Heavy Damage. Atlanta, Ga., March 1.—Not in many years have the southeastern gulf states experienced damage so widespread by a storm as that which visited Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Florida. As far as known seven lives were lost and several persons injured. The damage is enormous, the railroads being particularly heavy sufferers.

SUICIDE

Will be the Defense Set Up by Mrs. Burns.

New York, March 1.—Hearing of the case of Florence Burns, charged with the murder of Walter Brooks in the Glen Island hotel, was resumed before Justice Mayer in the court of special sessions. The questions put to Dr. John B. Sweeney, the physician who was called to attend Brooks, indicated the purpose on the part of Mr. Backus, counsel for the Burns girl, to establish as a defense that Brooks committed suicide. Bernard McGovern, a policeman, and Joseph Cribbins, office boy, employed by Brooks & Wells, were the other witnesses examined before the court adjourned.

MERGER

Bill Recommended for Passage in Iowa.

Des Moines, March 1.—The senate committee on railways reported for passage a bill giving railroads of Iowa power to acquire railroad properties in other states, and which in effect permits railroad companies to combine. It is known as the "merger bill" and is said to have been introduced with a view to making Iowa the home of a large railroad combination now being organized in the northwest.

Yukon Railway Incorporated. Tronton, N. J., March 1.—The Pacific and Yukon Railway company, capital \$2,000,000, to construct and operate railways, was incorporated here Incorporated: Henry S. Osborne, Chicago; Robert F. Pettibone, Evanston, Ill.; George H. B. Martin, Camden, N. J.

STREAMS

Are Now Raging Torrents in Pennsylvania.

Connellsville, Pa., March 1.—The highest stage of water known in several years has made the Youghiogheny a raging torrent. Men are now toiling to save stock from the rable lumber yards, and people are moving out into the darkness, and the raging river makes it a night of terror. The melting snow started the flood, and if the rains feed the raging waters the flood will be one of the worst ever known here. Traffic on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad is stagnated, and more trouble is feared.

POTOMAC

Is Booming and Property is Being Damaged.

Baltimore, March 1.—The tracks of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad are under water at several points between Martinsburg and Cumberland, caused by the overflow of the Potomac river. The officials say they are running no trains west. They report the road clear west of Cumberland and there is no delay to other points.

Effort Was Unsuccessful. Washington, March 1.—An unsuccessful effort was made in the house committee on naval affairs to secure consideration of the question of reporting a resolution to tender the thanks of congress to Rear Admiral Schley.

A Texas Killing. Paris, Tex., March 1.—Dr. B. F. McCutson was shot and killed by A. W. McComas, who used a shotgun. He is now in jail and refuses to make a statement.

SOCIETY and the CLUBS.

The "Ladies Day" at the Lima Club yesterday afternoon was a happy affair, charming informality being one of the best features of the affair, all seeming to feel perfectly at home. The late comers found amusement in playing pool, while the lovers of euchre were engaged in a progressive game, in the parlors which were fragrant with carnations. There were several winners of the highest and second highest number of points, and in cutting for the first, Miss Grace Bryan secured the trophy, a plate, decorated with beautiful red roses, and Miss Francis Maltre was fortunate in securing the second prize, a hand-painted coffee stand. A dainty luncheon was served at the close of the game, and then all slipped the sparkling frappe, served in the north parlor, and Mrs. J. W. Van Dyke, who had so well attended to the day with the assistance of her able committee, called all to order and named as the committee for the next Ladies Day, Mrs. R. L. Bates, Mrs. J. M. Griffin, Mrs. Wm. Beach, Mrs. Clement Baxter, Mrs. Frank Hume and Miss Bryan. The date to be Friday of Easter week, each lady having the invitation for the season, may send a friend as her substitute, if unable to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Finch entertained the Philippine club at their home on west Spring street Thursday night. The first prize was won by Mrs. P. A. Lown and the second by Mrs. Cora Blair. At ten o'clock a three course luncheon was served, after which they were entertained with music and dancing. The guests of the club were Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Lull and Mrs. H. A. Longworth.

Mrs. G. M. McCullough, of east North street, entertained a congenial party of friends at cards last evening.

The Avalanto club will be the guests of Mrs. Howard Neff, of east North street, next Wednesday evening.

The Coterie will meet with Mrs. W. H. Stevens, Tuesday, March 4.

The Excelsior Musical Club will be entertained next Friday afternoon by Miss Laura McCullough, of north Pierce street.

Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Banta, of south Collet street, entertained sixteen friends at dinner.

The Modern Priscilla club held a very enjoyable meeting with Mrs. Lowe, of west Market street, Thursday afternoon. Good music made pleasant accompaniment to the busy workers until tea was served.

Mrs. Tirrel and Mrs. Dewey, of Content, who attended the Mann-Retchofelder wedding this week,

spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sullivan, of west High street, and left today for their home.

Last evening Misses Inez and Louise Lowe were the honor guests at a chafing dish party, given by Miss Laura Borges. The other guests were Mr. George Southard, Miss Madge Vall, Mr. Miles Standish, Mr. Robert McPeak and Mr. Carl Zellers. Music was a delightful feature of the evening.

Mrs. Wiley J. Stechel, of Bloomfield, Iowa, is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. M. Hughes, of west High street.

Mrs. S. S. Wheeler and daughter, Esther, leave Monday for California.

The Coterie will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. W. H. Stevens, corner of North and Pierce streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Binkley, of Elizabeth street, will be at home to the Rumsere club next Friday evening.

Thursday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Townsend, of north Melcal street, Misses Clara and Elizabeth Keil entertained a merry company, honoring Misses Lettie and Jennie Magly, of Kenton. The pretty rooms were decorated with carnations and fern and most of the company joined in playing progressive pedro. The prizes for high score being secured by Miss Bertha Woerner and Mr. Fred Beam, the former winning a shirt waist and the latter an ash tray, while Mr. K. Hoover was consoled. A peanut race was one of the lively amusements. Miss Louise Woerner winning the prize. A tempting supper concluded the evening's pleasures.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Lutz, of north Pierce street, will entertain the 1902 club next Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Whyler, of Haller street, were host and hostess for the 1902 club Thursday evening. Mrs. Daniel Miller won the head score at pedro, and was rewarded with a handsome nut dish. Mr. Frank McComb received an olive dish for his skillful playing. T. supper of good dishes was next enjoyed by every one.

Mrs. Harmon, of west Elm street, entertained the Thursday club this week. Mrs. Wickersham, a new member, joined with them in the pleasures of the day.

Last evening Mr. and Mrs. Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. Richie were the hosts and hostesses to a merry crowd of friends, at the Richie home. They were delightfully entertained with music by Mrs. Rogers and Mrs. Cleta Guellet. Then a presidential contest

was entered by Mr. W. T. Copeland being victor. Mrs. Copeland, in her enlivening way, recited "The Shadows," while Master Don Copeland captivated all hearts with his recitation, "Do You Know a Little Maid." After they had all been served to a very dainty luncheon, they tried to find a name suitable for such a jolly crowd, but failed however they will try again.

The Franklin club were entertained Friday afternoon by Mrs. B. Stoner, of east High street. Mrs. Pugh and Mrs. Smith were the guests of the club. The lessons for the day were read by Mrs. Rumbaugh and Mrs. Rydman and the music was by Kenia Stoner, the daughter of the hostess, Mrs. Heffner and Mrs. Pugh. The recitations by Ruth Stoner and Ilene Frey were followed by an appetizing The club then adjourned to meet with Mrs. J. Conrad, of west Wayne street, in two weeks.

The T. and T. club met last evening with Mrs. Luah M. Butler. Ohio was the topic for the roll call. Salient facts concerning Ohio. Piano solo, The Spark-Gottschalk by Mrs. F. G. Steuber. A description of present and history of past conditions by Mrs. J. O. Ohler. Quartette by Mrs. Roby, Mrs. W. M. Irish, Mrs. Ohler and Mrs. M. J. Thomson. The ordinance of 1787: The Northwest Territory and American Territory Expansion, Mr. J. W. Roby. The Man from Ohio, Mr. C. C. Miller.

Mrs. G. E. Robinson will be the hostess for the Round Table Monday evening. The roll call will be Father. Cuba's Industrial Possibilities will be Mrs. Robinson's topic and Mrs. A. S. Mummaugh will speak of Our New Possessions.

The Ende club meets Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. J. M. Boose, of west Spring street.

Mrs. Will Roach, of east High street, will entertain the Wimodaughis circle next Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Howard Neff, of east North street, will be the hostess for the Avalanto club next Wednesday evening.

The Chautauquans meet Monday evening with Miss Grace Hutton. Roll call will be responded to by Current Events. Miss Hutton speaks of Lamp of Power; Miss E. Reily of Rosa Bonheur; Miss Reed of Animals in Painting, and Miss Carter of Bell of Atri.

The Clonians will meet Monday evening with Mrs. George Taylor, for a Japanese evening.

The Sorosis club meets Monday afternoon with Mrs. Weaver, of north Baxter street.

The Philomatheans meet Monday evening with Mrs. Charles Mann, of west Wayne street.

The Twentieth Century club meets Monday evening with Miss Halca Hutchinson, of west North street.

The Culture club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. George Dismann, of east Market street, and after their regular lesson, enjoyed light refreshments.

Their next meeting will be with Mrs. Fred Herald, next Tuesday afternoon.

The Acollans will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. Bond, of west Spring street.

The married people's club will dance at Wheeler hall Tuesday evening, entertaining also a merry party of unmarried people.

The Sappho club was entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. M. E. Seals, of west Market street. The program was a miscellaneous one, and the numbers given were: Florian Song Mrs. C. Baxter; piano, Fra Diavolo, Mrs. G. F. G. Hoyt; paper, Berlioz, Mrs. Luah Butler; The Broken Pinion, Mrs. I. R. Longworth; The Journey is Long, Mrs. J. W. Roby; Musical Items, Mrs. W. A. Campbell; Creole Love Song, Mrs. E. V. Wells; At Night, Mrs. I. R. Longworth. The guests of the day were Mrs. M. S. Thompson, Mrs. N. L. Michael, Mrs. George Vicary, Mrs. Ira Carnes, Mrs. Morris Cohen, Mrs. John Roby, Mrs. Tirril, of Content, O.; Miss Griffin, of Ada, and one of their honorary members, Mrs. George P. Waldorf, of Toledo.

The missionary tea for the month of March will be held next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. S. Creps, of west North street by the following ladies of the Missionary Society of Market street Presbyterian church, Mrs. T. A. Robinson, Mrs. T. Mayo, Mrs. Hood and Mrs. Turner West.

The A. F. club will be entertained next Friday by Mrs. Henry Heman, of west Market street.

The Auf Wiedersehen club meets with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Patton, of east Pearl street, next Friday evening.

The Spinnet club will be the guests of Mrs. Harry Lambert next Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Neglespach, of corner of High street and Jameson avenue, entertained a number of friends last evening. It being the second anniversary of their marriage.

Yesterday afternoon the Sutorium circle met with Mrs. A. Misse, of south Collet street. The guests of the club enjoying the afternoon were Mrs. Thomas R. Shaw, Mrs. Wm. Parmenter, Mrs. J. W. Halfhill, Mrs. P. M. Ireland, Mrs. F. Drake, Mrs. M. Lappen, Mrs. W. E. Penny, Mrs. J. W. Newell, Mrs. Wilbur McBride, of Toledo, and Miss Gertrude Seals. A dainty tea followed the program.

The Arbutus club had a very pleasant and profitable meeting Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. J. Ewing, and will meet next Monday with Miss Gertrude Finley, of south West street.

Saturday afternoon the boys and girls of the Junior league and of the King's Daughters, of Grace church, spent several delightful hours at the home of Miss Alta Osborn, of south Elizabeth street. Good music was one of the features of the occasion and dainty refreshments were served by a committee of girls in the dining room.

Misses Annie and Lizzie Dismann, of east Market street, gave pleasure to about fifty of their lady friends Saturday afternoon. About five o'clock, after all were seated at tables, an amusing menu test was given, Miss Louis Grafton securing the trophy, a bouquet of carnations. This was followed by a delicious tea of several courses.

Mrs. W. E. Penny gave a delightful little luncheon Thursday at high noon, around the daintily appointed table were Mrs. Max Lappen, Mrs. A. Meisse, Mrs. J. W. Newell, Mrs. F. Drake, Mrs. Charles Moore and Miss Miesse.

The Faithful Helpers of St. Paul's Lutheran church, had a delightful time Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Baker, of west Kibby street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Longworth, of corner of North and Elizabeth streets, entertained the Social Club on Wednesday evening, including as guests, Mr. and Mrs. George Lull, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. McCullough, Mrs. W. T. Agter, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Finch, Mrs. Ralph Durnbaugh, Mrs. Godfrey, Miss Dalzell and Mrs. I. R. Longworth. Progressive pedro was the diversion for most of the guests. Mrs. J. C. Ridenour receiving the high prize, a pretty vase, and Mr. G. M. McCullough, the man's prize, an ash tray. An excellent supper followed the game, then good music by Mrs. I. R. Longworth and Mr. George Lull, and entertaining recitations by Mrs. Lenore Evans Crumrine.

The Clonians met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wallace on west High street, Monday evening. At the close of the session the ladies were surprised to hear strains of sweet music and to see their respective husbands come filing in. The gentlemen explaining that to partially repay the

hospitality which had been extended them on numerous occasions by the Clonians ladies, they had prepared a banquet and a program for the entertainment of the ladies. Carnations and ferns were in profusion. After partaking of the bounteous repast served in courses, a "Musical Romance" was much enjoyed by all, the answers being determined by strains from familiar airs played by the orchestra. Prizes were awarded, the first being an elegant china salad dish, the booty, a porcelain pig.

Other features of the evening were the duet by Messrs. Albrecht and Rudy; reading by Miss Bennett and Miss Simpson. The company dispersed in the wee sma' hours. The ladies unanimously voted it a most delightful evening and the gentlemen royal entertainers.

The Epworth League of Grace M. E. church, will hold a reception the afternoon of March 11th at the home of Mrs. William Fess, of south Main street, and in the evening, have a social, with a well prepared program.

The many admirers of Miss Anna Bussert in this city will be pleased to hear that she is to sing with Victor Herbert's orchestra at Trenton, New Jersey, next Monday evening, and will shortly accompany him on a three weeks concert tour. Mr. Herbert speaks very highly of her and is delighted with her voice. Miss Bussert's mother, of Delphos, is with her and

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A CAUSE OF HEADACHE.

One Very Common Cause. Generally Over-Looked.

Headache is a symptom, an indication of derangement or disease in some organ, and the cause of the headache is difficult to locate because so many diseases have headache as a prominent symptom; derangement of the stomach and liver, heart trouble, kidney disease, lung trouble, eye strain or ill fitting glasses, all produce headaches. And if we could always locate the organ which is at fault the cure of obstinate headaches would be a much simpler matter.

However, for that form of headache called frontal headache, pain back of the eyes and in forehead, the cause is now known to be catarrh of the head and throat; when the headache is located in back of head and neck it is often caused from catarrh of the stomach or liver.

At any rate catarrh is the most common cause of such headaches and the cure of the catarrh causes a prompt disappearance of the headaches.

There is at present no treatment for catarrh so convenient and effective as Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, a new internal remedy in tablet form, composed of antiseptics like eucalyptol, guaiacol and blood root which act upon the blood and cause the elimination of the catarrhal poison from the system through the natural channels.



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GIRL

Who Took Her Baby's Life

Will be Tried

Next Week, Case Being Called Monday.

Bessie Call's Defense Will be Conducted on Ground of Momentary Insanity.

Samuel O. Davis Adjudget to be Guilty of the Charge of Failure to Support His Child, but Will Appeal.

Interest in criminal court will be at its height Monday when Bessie Call, the self-confessed murderer of her newborn babe will be placed on trial. Owing to the gravity of the charge the case will attract attention not only in the city but in the vicinity of the girl's home, at Yoder, where the crime was committed and at Cridersville, where she was in the habit of attending meetings of the Lady Macabees. Several of the latter have been subpoenaed as witnesses and there will be quite an array of evidence offered by the defense.

Owing to the fact that the girl confessed her crime, there is but one hope left and that is to convince the jury that she was not responsible for the awful act. Considering that she passed through a siege of confinement without medical attention and had been taking quantities of morphine, administered, it is possible that the deed was committed at a moment when she did not realize what she was doing. She will be defended by her father and H. F. Welby.

Another Guilty One.

It looked for a while yesterday as though one of the prisoners, who was indicted by the grand jury, would get away, but the jury acting under the strict interpretation of the law, returned a verdict of guilty and held Samuel O. Davis to have failed to provide for his child. Davis was ably defended by Sprague & Lippencott, who promptly filed a motion for a new trial and will appeal to the circuit court, if necessary. The defendant was able to furnish bond and will be at liberty until the case is finally disposed of.

It Looked Tempting.

The time was not long enough to get through with J. W. Combs yesterday, who was tried at the conclusion of the conviction of Samuel O. Davis, for robbing Wm. H. Gale. The latter had Combs employed as a rig builder and took him to his room at Charlie Rhu's to pay him off.

Gale disclosed a sack full of money and Combs went back later and stole it. The bulk of the bills proved to be wild cat money which Gale was keeping as a relic, and when Combs was arrested, it was found on his person. He confessed the crime, but disputes the amount of good money which is claimed that he stole, and it is this question that entered particularly in the case. At the hour of going to press a verdict had not yet been returned.

A Young Burglar.

Frank Garrety, a young man 19 years of age, was brought over from Naples and will be a guest of the

sheriff until the next grand jury meets. His home is in Chicago, but he drifted into Ohio and tried burglary for a livelihood. He is under bond in the sum of \$1,000.

Awaiting Removal.

Wm. Hawkins, who has been frequently complained of as a family disturber, is an inmate of the county jail awaiting transportation to Toledo, for a ten days absence. He kept the thing up until he finally got a work house sentence tied to him.

Got the Papers.

Word has been received from Sheriff Barr that he had reached Albany and had no trouble in getting the necessary requisition papers from the governor of New York. He has been delayed somewhat by floods and washouts.

Calling the Docket.

Judge Cunningham had the attention of the attorneys this afternoon while he called the docket, and a new assignment of civil cases will be posted at its conclusion.

Sheriff's Sale.

Deputy sheriff Summers conducted two sales this afternoon. In the case of Chas. S. King vs. Charles H. Smith, the property involved was a house on east High street which sold for \$2200 to J. D. Jones.

In the case of Chas. N. Pochel vs. Samuel Carnes the plaintiff bought a star drilling machine and tools for \$777.

CONGRESSIONAL

Delegates Will be Chosen After the Primary.

The Democratic County Central committee met in the upper court room at the court house this morning and decided that the delegates who will represent Allen county in the next congressional district convention shall be selected after the county primary election shall have been held in the spring.

NEW CASHIER

Accepts the Vacancy at C. H. & D. Freight Office.

A. E. Ransom, of Tontogony, who has held the position of operator at that point has been transferred to Lima and will take the position of cashier at the C. H. & D. freight office, recently vacated by O. H. Churchill. Mr. Ransom is a good railroad man and Agent Odell is pleased to get possession of him.

The Stella degree staff, which met last night for practice, enjoyed a very tempting treat from their captain, E. Walker; also some very nice music from the piano, violin and guitar by Mr. and Mrs. Lewis and G. Graves.

DEATH

Saddens Home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davis.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davis was saddened last night through the death of their son, Doan W. Davis, who passed away at about midnight, after a brief illness of but one day's duration. Catarrhal fever is given as the direct cause of the demise.

Doan Davis was a lad, nine years of age. He was a bright, manly little fellow and had scores of friends.

At 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, the funeral services will be held from the residence, 325 Prospect avenue. Interment will take place in Woodlawn.

WILL

Meet Again This Evening

To Talk Over

Plans That Will Relieve Situation.

Every Member of the Two Committees on Water Present Last Night

And the Majority Favor Adoption of the Plan Which was Once Before Submitted to the People.

That the gravity of the situation in Lima is appreciated by those who have been intrusted with the working out of a solution of the water works problem, was manifested last night when every member of the council and citizens committees was present at the meeting held in the city engineer's office. Mr. Moses was elected to the chair and engineer Toy acted as secretary. The others present were Councilmen Hoyt, Haage, Scully, Overly and McCullough, and to represent the citizens, J. C. Linneman, M. E. Borsell, Thos. Duffield, T. K. Jacobs and E. B. Mitchell. Of the water works board, Mr. Stevens and Secretary Hutchins were present, as were also John K. Brice, President Davis, of the city council and members of the press.

The condition in which the city at present finds itself, and various methods of relief were fully discussed, and it was evident that a majority favored the adoption of the plans prepared a year ago by J. W. Van Dyke, J. C. Linneman, C. H. Cory and John Brice. This proposition was again presented by Mr. Linneman in all its phases, and he added that after going over the situation again he had concluded that it was the very best thing Lima had to offer.

There are two things to be overcome. One is the evident shortage in the supply and the other, the quality of the water used. Both of these objections can be corrected by the adoption of the scheme presented to the voters last spring, and which was so summarily turned down. That the people were never led into a greater mistake has been brought home to them in so forcible a manner that it is now believed a majority are willing to give such support as is necessary to carry into effect a plan that will relieve the present distress and make impossible the repetition of another such disastrous fire as the one which destroyed the steel works.

So thoroughly was the plan referred to discussed on its first presentation that the citizens are still no doubt familiar with its provisions and do not need at this time a full and complete description of the idea as wrought out by the engineer. It is sufficient to say that it provides for the building of a storage reservoir, north of the present location, that will have five times the capacity and hold sufficient water to supply the city for a year. The water for the filling of this reservoir can be secured during the spring when the freshets have cleared out and swollen the channel of Hog creek, and it can always be depended upon both as to quantity and quality. The present reservoir holds about enough water to supply the city for fifty days and if the proposition to build another storage reservoir adjoining it were adopted, it would only double the capacity and in its turn prove insufficient for the growing demand. The water used at present comes from the water shed of loss creek, except what is pumped in from the ruinous wells, and this water shed is ten times less the area of hog creek. It would cost \$100,000 to build an adjoining reservoir, with the small capacity, while for one-half as much more the big reservoir could be constructed with a capacity of five times as great. Mr. Linneman stated that much depended on the action of the committee and the voters of Lima as to the rebuilding of the steel plant and he urged prompt action in getting the report to the city council.

Mr. Brice, who did the engineering, and prepared the plans according to the conclusions arrived at by Messrs. Linneman, Van Dyke and Cory, was called on and gave it as his opinion that the reservoir advocated last spring was the best solution of the difficulty that could be offered.

Mr. Overly, in his official connection with the C. H. & D., is aware of the gravity of the situation, and strongly advocated the recommendation offered by Mr. Linneman, favoring

Do Not Carry Your Load of Disease Into the Spring Season.

PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND

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Too often people drag with them into the spring season a load of disease that has proved a heavy burden during the winter months. Impure and poisoned blood, eczema, salt rheum, boils, eruptions, neuralgia, rheumatism, kidney disease, liver trouble, dyspepsia, and nervous complaints claim thousands of victims throughout the land.

The cleansing, healing, and life renewing work of Paine's Celery Compound in the past should be a sufficient guarantee to every sufferer that it will surely and quickly overcome every form of disease just referred to. In every case Paine's Celery Compound is the one remedy that will completely and permanently bring back health, make pure, rich blood, regulate and build up the weakened nervous system.

Col. Byron H. Van Raub, owner of the famous Don Carlos Ranch, writes as follows from Van Raub, Texas: "I have been afflicted more or less for the last fifteen years with kidney trouble, sleeplessness, and rheumatism, all caused from kidney ailment. I have taken many of the advertised cures, but the relief I got from them was only temporary. I was induced to try Paine's Celery Compound, and it seems to hit the spot. I have not been sick a day since I took the first bottle. It acted like a charm with me."

Diamond Dyes color feathers and ribbons, Navy, Excellent Economical.

The adoption of it as the committee's report, and so present it to the city council next Monday evening. He referred to the growth of Lima from a village to a prosperous city, and added that this grave situation in its history should not be overlooked or treated lightly, or the city would go backward as rapidly as it had come to the front.

It was the opinion of Mr. Hoyt that the committee should acquaint themselves with the several propositions more thoroughly, and suggested that an arrangement be made to permit as many as desired to visit the proposed location and go over the ground. He was inclined to favor the building of a storage reservoir adjoining the present one, if it were practicable, but if it could not be done so as to provide an unlimited supply and of the very best quality, then it should go further up as had been suggested.

Mr. Jacobs said he had studied the old proposition carefully, had favored it then and was still of the opinion that it was the very best solution of the problem. "What we will get up against," he said, "is whether it is best to spend one-third as much more and get a reservoir that will give us five times as great an amount of water, or spend \$100,000 and get one-fifth the capacity. I am in favor of the former idea, and suggest that we ask to have turned over to us the maps and drawings prepared by Mr. Brice to aid us in determining the matter."

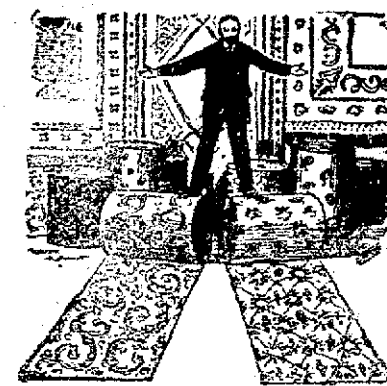
Mr. Linneman suggested that the committee go over the ground Saturday and take the maps along, but that he hardly favored a report to council by Monday evening. He did not want to be made personally responsible for the adoption of the plan, and preferred that the other members of the committee become more familiar with it. President Davis, of the city council, stated in reply to a question that a week from Monday would still be time enough to make the report and get the proposition before the voters at the spring election, but the report would have to be adopted by a two-thirds vote, and if there were a sufficient number of councilmen found to oppose it, there would not be sufficient time left to again take it up.

Another phase of the question was brought up by Mr. Hoyt, who referred to the great waste of water by the consumer, the report of the secretary showing that as much water had been used during the past month as during any of the hottest months of the year. This was proof that hydrants and flush closets had been allowed to run night and day to prevent freezing, and he was in favor of the meter system. While it would cost perhaps \$30,000, it need not be done all at once, but as the funds would allow.

Mr. Hoyt found a support in Mr. McCullough, who stated that it would be a great saving. He added that even

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NOTICE OF SALE.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Defiance County, Ohio.

E. Hope Norton and William P. Norton, partners in business as E. H. Norton and Company, plaintiffs, against The Columbus, Logan and Cincinnati Railway Company and others, defendants.

By virtue of an order of sale, to me directed and issued out of said court on a mandate from the circuit court of said Defiance County, Ohio, bearing date the 11th day of the judgment and decree made and rendered by said circuit court in the above entitled and captioned cause, the sheriff of Defiance County, Ohio, in conformity with the commands of said writ and returns thereon, has caused to be sold in said cause therein recited, will offer for sale, at public auction, at the west door of the court house in the city and county of Defiance, Ohio, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a. m. on

TUESDAY, THE 25TH DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1902,

as one entire parcel and property, all and singular the real, personal, movable and mixed, rights, powers, and franchises of said railroad company, to-wit: the Columbus, Logan and Cincinnati Railway Company, of Ohio, viz.: All and singular the right of way and railroad of the said The Columbus, Logan and Cincinnati Railway Company, franchise therefor extending from the city of Columbus, in Franklin county, Ohio, in a westerly direction through said county of Franklin, by way of said city of Columbus, and the village of Delta, thence easterly through said county of Franklin, to Marysville, the county of Logan and city of Bellefontaine, the counties of Auglaize and Allen, and the county of Defiance, the county of Putnam and Defiance, and the city of Defiance; thence through the county of Williams and the city of Williams, to the boundary line between the states of Ohio and Michigan in said Williams county, thence easterly through said county of Williams, and at the aforesaid starting point, extending in a southeasterly direction through the counties of said Williams, Wayne, Ross, Fairfield, Hocking, Vinton, Adams and Washington, to a point in the city of Brook Park, in said county of Washington, state of Ohio, including all such trackage, lines and spurs as said Columbus, Logan and Cincinnati Railway Company might claim, maintain and occupy, in said counties of said Hocking, Vinton, Adams, Perry and Washington counties.

Also all tracks, sidings, spurs, turn-outs, bridges, station houses, depots, freight-houses, coal sheds, and other structures, buildings, erections and fixtures, of every kind, nature and description.

And all locomotives, engines, cars, and other rolling-stock and railway equipment, fixtures, tools, and other implements and material acquired, for the uses or purposes of the said railway, or in connection therewith, or for purposes thereof.

And also all other property, real, personal or mixed, required, for the purpose of the said railway, or in connection therewith, or in connection therewith, or the business thereof, or for or in connection with the construction, maintenance, operation, repair or replacement of the said rail road, or as a convenience or necessary for the use or purposes thereof.

And also all rights, powers, privileges, and franchises, connected with or relating to the said railway, and other property, including the right to maintain the said railway and other property.

And all other assets, claims, demands made in any or all of said railway property or estate by said railway company or others, and all other claims, demands, interests, rights, or thing, right, privilege or franchise held, owned or claimed as necessary or convenient for the said railway, or for the payment of said railway rights, privileges, and franchises, or any part or portion thereof.

And he said under decree and judgment in favor of cross-petitioners John and Johnnie Peter Weigand and J. C. McCullough.

JOHN McCAFFRY,
Sheriff of Defiance County, Ohio.
Wm. S. Hays,
Attorneys for Cross-petitioners,
to-wit: Wilky & Griggsday.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 10865.

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Holland & Moulton, Plaintiffs.

Jake J. Miller et al, Defendants.
Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed by the said court by sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, THE 21ST DAY OF MARCH, 1902,

between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m. the following described lands and tenements, situate in the city of Lima, Allen county, state of Ohio, and to-wit:

In lot number forty-two and eighty-five (458) in Van Dyke's addition to the city of Lima, Ohio.

The same being situated on east side of Holly street, between Vine and Kirby streets.

Appraised at \$50.00.

Terms of sale: Cash.

E. J. BARK,
Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.
Lima, Ohio, January 21st, 1902.
Morley, McKenzie & Wendick, plaintiffs' attorneys.
January 5-1c

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of James H. Creman, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of James H. Creman late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased, January 31st 29th day of February A. D. 1902.

FREDERICK BETHLE,
Administrator.

SHERIFF'S SALE IN PARTITION.

Knox Lehman, et al, petitioners
vs.
Margaret Haines, et al, respondents
Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of a writ of sale, issued

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Margaret, Gunning, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as executrix of the estate of Margaret Gunning late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 24th day of February, A. D. 1902.

MARY O'GRADY

as he shall be ordered by the court so to
do, in conformity with said order and de-
cree.

SCHOOL GIRLS

Are Especially Invited to Write to Mrs. Pinkham For Advice Regarding Their Health. All Such Letters Are Strictly Confidential.

School days are danger days for American girls. Often physical collapse follows, and it takes years to recover the lost vitality. Sometimes it is never recovered. Perhaps she is not over-careful about keeping her feet dry; through carelessness in this respect the monthly sickness is usually rendered very severe. Then begin ailments which should be removed at once, or they will produce constant suffering. Headache, faintness, slight vertigo, pains in the back and loins, irregularity, loss of sleep and appetite, a tendency to avoid the society of others are symptoms all indicating that woman's arch-enemy is at hand. This need not be so if mothers would have a thought for the physical condition of their daughters, and see to it that they have proper assistance. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has helped many a young girl over this critical period. With it they have gone through their trials with courage and safety. With its proper use the young girl is safe from the peculiar dangers of school years and prepared for hearty womanhood. If there is anything you don't understand write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free and always helpful.



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"Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—Your Vegetable Compound has done myself and sister so much good that if I can possibly help some sufferer by sending you a testimonial for publication I feel as though I ought to do so. For several years I suffered with painful menstruation. The pain would sometimes begin ten to twelve hours before menses appeared, and sometimes not until the length of time after, and for a day or two I would be weak and exhausted. I tried many doctors and other remedies, and had about given up hopes of being any better, but thought I would give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. I have taken six bottles and am so much better I can hardly believe I am the same person. My sister is also much pleased with your medicine."—MABEL E. WILSON, Attica, Ind. (Oct. 13, 1900.)

\$5000 REWARD

Owing to the fact that some skeptical people have from time to time questioned the genuineness of the testimonial letters we are constantly receiving, we have deposited with the National City Bank of Lima, Mass., \$5000, which will be paid to any person who will show that the above testimonial is not genuine, or was published without the writer's special permission.—Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Company, Lynn, Mass.

Mr. J. W. Patterson, night police at Nashua, Ia., says: "In January I had a very bad cold on my lungs, and used half a dozen different rough medicines and prescriptions from two doctors, but grew worse all the time. I finally bought a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar and after using two-thirds of it, I was entirely cured." Sold by H. F. Vorkamp, N. E. cor. Main and North streets.

Grasshoppers are so great a plague at May, N. E. W., that they obscure all the street lamps at night, leaving the town in total darkness.

AFTER LA GRIPPE—What? Usually a hacking cough and a general feeling of weakness. Foley's Honey and Tar is guaranteed to cure the "grippe cough" and make you strong and well. Take no substitutes. Sold by H. F. Vorkamp, N. E. cor. Main and North streets.

New Jersey is one of the states which retains the custom of making their treasurer an appointive instead of an elective officer.

Estimate J. Hall, the poet and publisher, says that one dose of Foley's Honey and Tar restored his voice when hoarseness threatened to prevent his lecture at Central Music Hall, Chicago. Nothing else as good. Sold by H. F. Vorkamp, N. E. cor. Main and North streets.

The average monthly salaries of men teachers in Illinois is \$21.69 and of women \$23.51.

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TOPICS

For Divine Services Tomorrow

Where the Day of Rest is Observed.

Hours at Which Religious Services Will be Held in the City. Interesting Sermons are Promised.

First Church of Christian Scientist. Masonic building, second floor. Services Sunday morning at 10:30; subject, "Man." Sunday school at 11:40. Wednesday evening meeting at 7:30. All are cordially invited to these services and also to the reading room which is open daily, except Sunday, from 2 to 5 p. m. and on Tuesday and Friday evenings from 7 to 9. All wishing to investigate Christian Science, can find literature here on this subject, and will be gladly welcomed.

Trinity M. E. Church. General classes meet at 9. Worship and sermon 10 a. m.; also at 7 p. m. Subject at 10 a. m., "Christ and Humanity." Sunday school at 11:30 a. m. Junior League at 3 p. m. Epworth devotional meeting at 6. Prayer meeting every Thursday at 7:15.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Corner of North and Elizabeth streets. Rev. P. E. Bossart, pastor. Services at 10:15 a. m. and at 7 p. m. Morning subject, "Victory Over Evil Spirits." Evening, "Contrasting the Plotting Priests and the Praying Savior." Sunday school at 9 a. m. Luther League at 6. Church council tomorrow evening at 7:00 o'clock. Lenten services Wednesday evening at 7:30. Ladies Aid Thursday at 2 o'clock p. m. Catechism Saturday at 2 p. m. The seats are free and all are welcome.

Main St. Presbyterian Church. Sabbath school at 9:15. Worship and sermon at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "The Double Effect of Truth." Evening, "A Most Piteable Condition." Junior Endeavor at 2:30. Service for prayer and bible study at 7:30 Thursday. A special invitation to strangers and persons without church homes. W. G. Smith, pastor.

U. B. Church. Corner of Spring and Union streets. Sabbath school at 9. Preaching at 10:15; subject, "Stephen." Junior Young People's Christian Union at 2:30. Y. P. C. U. at 6; W. R. A. A. subject, "The Joy of Service." Ps. 126:3-6, Matt. 25:19-23. Preaching at 7; subject, "How to be Saved." Prayer and class meeting Thursday at 7:30; subject, "Men Who Enrich the World." James Ogden, leader. The Ladies Aid Society will hold an experience meeting Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. and each lady will relate how she earned a dollar for the church. All invited. L. C. Reed, pastor.

Wayne Street Church of Christ. Y. P. S. C. E. at 5:50. P. Simmons, president. Regular official board meeting Wednesday night; prayer meeting, Thursday night; choir tonight. "The Gate Way Into the Kingdom," subject of the sermon for Sunday night by W. A. Brundige. At 10:30 the subject will be "Grace, What is It?" You are all invited to be present to enjoy these services with us. Sunday night the aisles were filled and all available space taken. Bible school at 9:15, H. Tracy, superintendent.

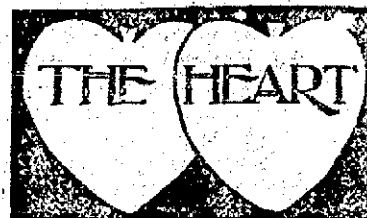
Grace M. E. Church. The subject for morning sermon will be "Our Shadows; Their Power," evening subject, "Home a Pleasant Retreat, Not a Hellish Resort." Come and you will find a cordial welcome. Christian and Missionary Alliance.

Mr. Copley has returned to the city and will conduct the services on Sabbath afternoon and evening. Let us worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.

Calvary Reformed Church. High street and Park avenue. The pastor will preach at 10:30, subject: "Is There a Second Probation?" At 7, the subject will be, "The Last Night in Egypt." Three large paintings will be used in the evening service. Sunday school at 9:15; J. C. E., 2:30; Y. P. S. C. E., Wednesday, 7. Come hear the gospel and see it in pictures. A. D. Wolfinger, pastor.

West Market Presbyterian Church. Corner west Market and West streets. The pastor, Robt. J. Thomson, D. D., will preach. Subjects: 10:30 a. m.: "The Plumb Line in Life Building." At 7:30 p. m., lessons from the life of Moses; subject: "The Midian Exile and the Burning Bush." Sunday school at 9:15; prayer meeting, Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Everybody welcome.

German Reformed Church. On west Wayne street. Sunday school promptly at 9 a. m.; regular services at 10 a. m. and 7 p. m. Lenten services every Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Members and friends urgently invited. The Ladies Aid society meets next Wednesday afternoon. The place of meeting will be announced in church. Regular session of the consistory Sunday at 2 p. m.; catechetical instruction Tuesday



The human heart, that most wonderful of engines, is scarcely larger than a man's fist. Yet, in each twenty-four hours the dust heart moves approximately six tons of blood, equivalent to about two barrels of blood per hour. And this continues without ceasing from the first breath of infancy to the last sigh of age. Is it any wonder that when continued extra strain is put upon so delicate and busy an organ, it should break down? Is it any wonder that in this age of overwork there should be an increasing number of deaths attributed to heart failure? Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the organs of digestion and nutrition and purifies and enriches the blood. One of the ingredients entering into the "Discovery" is one of the best heart tonics known to medicine. Thus while through the action of "Golden Medical Discovery" the body is nourished into strength, the heart is also strengthened and an adequate blood supply is pumped to the stomach and kidneys, thus improving the action of these organs.

Sick people, especially those suffering from chronic diseases, are invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter free, and so obtain without charge, the opinion of a specialist on their ailments. All correspondence strictly confidential. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

"I had been troubled with catarrh of the stomach and heart trouble," writes Mr. W. D. Mersch of Tylersburg, Clarion Co., Penn. "I had doctor for some time without relief then I began to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I took seven bottles. Before I began to take it I weighed 150 pounds, and now I weigh 175. I am working steadily and feel like a new man. I would much rather thank you than myself."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cleanse the bowels and stimulate the sluggish liver. Instead of Wednesday afternoon and also Saturday morning. Paul H. Land, pastor.

Spring Street Lutheran Church. Corner of west Spring and Pierce streets. Sunday school at 7:15 a. m. Lewis Lawrence, superintendent. Rev. I. J. Miller will preach at 10:30 a. m. Everybody welcome.

First Congregational Church. South Elizabeth street, near Market. Rev. I. J. Swanson, pastor. Worship and sermon at 10 a. m. and 7 p. m. Evening subject, "The Conflict Between Christ and Caesar," illustrated by over 50 views from "Quo Vadis." Bible school at 11 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. All seats free at all services. The public most cordially invited.

South Side Church of Christ. Sunday is "foreign mission" day. Every member requested to be present. At 10 the theme is "Give an Account of Thy Stewardship," at 7, American, the Future and Her Future." At this service the following query will be answered: "Do you believe in the ruling power of fate, or in predestination? If so, how do you account for the life and acts of criminals? If not, why do we believe that God has put us (and not somebody else) in a certain place and has a certain work for us to do?" Bible school at 9:15 a. m. Juniors at 2:30 and Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 p. m. Pastor Sims welcomes you.

First Christian Church. The regular service will be held in the assembly room at the court house on Sunday, March 2nd, at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Subjects—morning: "The Church; Its Power." Evening: "Entreated to Seek the Lord." Rev. G. B. Garner, pastor.

Epworth M. E. Church. Services at 10:30 in Fauré opera house, the pastor, Rev. George W. Anderson, will preach. Doors open at 10 o'clock, services begin promptly at 10:30. Seats free. All most cordially invited.

Bewlah Mission. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Preaching at 7:15, Rev. E. T. Bowdye in charge. Special music by quartette.

A full-grown elephant can carry three tons on its back.

Working 24 Hours a Day. There's no rest for those tireless little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always busy, curing Torpid Liver, Jaundice, Biliousness, Fever, and Ague. They banish Sick Headache, drive out Malaria. Never give nor weaken. Small, taste nice, work wonders. Try them. 25c at H. F. Vorkamp's, N. E. cor. Main and North streets.

In Ohio one person in each 400 has been adjudged insane.

Why Not? Try Dr. Haskin's One Night Cold and La Grippe Cure. It is a guaranteed cure for Colds, Coughs, Pneumonia, Inflammation of the bowels, Pains in the chest and sides, Pleurisy and all diseases of the Pulmonary Organs.

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SUIT FILED

Against the Lake Erie & Western Railroad Co.,

By Administrator of Estate of J. H. Van Wormer, Known Oil Operator, Who was Killed.

A dispatch from Wapakoneta, says: "David Phillips, the administrator of the estate of J. H. Van Wormer, a wealthy oil operator of Bradford, Pa., has brought suit against the Lake Erie and Western railroad for \$10,000 damages. Last October while Van Wormer was crossing the tracks at Webb street crossing in St. Marys, this county, he was struck by a fast freight and instantly killed. The petition sets forth many acts of negligence on the part of the railroad, stating that the train was running more than 25 miles an hour, contrary to the ordinance, and that the conductor, instead of the engineer, was in charge of the locomotive.

THERE ARE MANY ROADS
The Finger Points Marking the Many By-paths of Present Day Troubles All Seem to Point the Same Way—Lack of Nerve Force.

Day-by-day the columns of this paper bring new evidence from Lima people of the great work being done by Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills. Why they accomplish so much is easily explained, they are prepared with an eye single to restoring Nerve Force. They accomplish this object which no other medicine in the world has ever been able to do. That's why hundreds of Lima people offer their testimony.

Mr. H. Stroupe, of 459 north Elizabeth street, Lima, Ohio, says: "My trouble is an old one, a sort of epileptic trouble, very nervous, seizures coming on with heavy nervous trembling in the morning. I felt the only way to overcome these seizures was to build up the nervous system. I got Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills at W. M. Melville's drug store and they have done remarkably well by me. I feel stronger, sturdier, brighter every way and the attacks lighter and further apart. I feel this building up that the Nerve Pills are giving me can not help but result richly."

Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills are sold at 50c a box at dealers or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. See that portrait and signature of Dr. W. Chase, M. D. are on every package.

MEN'S MEETING

At Y. M. C. A. Sunday at 3:30 p. m.

The regular men's meeting will be held in Y. M. C. A. hall Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. L. H. Kibby will address the meeting. The C. H. & D. male quartette will sing. All men are given a cordial invitation to attend this service.

The Great American Climate. On the heels of a bright mild day comes a howling blizzard and the next thing you know the weather is spring-like again. No wonder people have colds and sore chests and stiff backs. Luckily, Perry Davis' Painkiller is at hand to give relief. Take it internally and rub it into the aching flesh. All druggists sell it. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'.

TUESDAY NIGHT

Is the Date of Rev. L. A. Brady's Lecture.

A Crowded House Will Greet This Eloquent Speaker on His Visit to Lima.

In the south Lima news column of the Times-Democrat last night, an error crept in as to the date of Rev. Father Brady's lecture upon the "Two Stone Monuments in Ireland." The types made us say that the lecture would be delivered upon the evening of March 9, when, as a matter of fact it will be delivered next Tuesday evening, March 4. A large number of tickets have been sold and a crowded house will greet this eloquent lecturer.

How to Get Rid of a Cold. "Shall I ever be rid of this cold?" This is the daily question of a man racked by a cough that seems to tear his lungs. Let him cheer up and take Allen's Lung Balm. This remedy not merely overcomes ordinary coughs and colds, however obstinate, but it is recommended even in the first stages of consumption.



IF YOU suffer from Neuralgic headaches that make your life miserable; that keep you awake at night; that unfit you for business; that make you disagreeable and surly; if you suffer from those awful splitting neuralgic headaches that make you wish you were dead, you can now be easily, quickly and humanely relieved of them.

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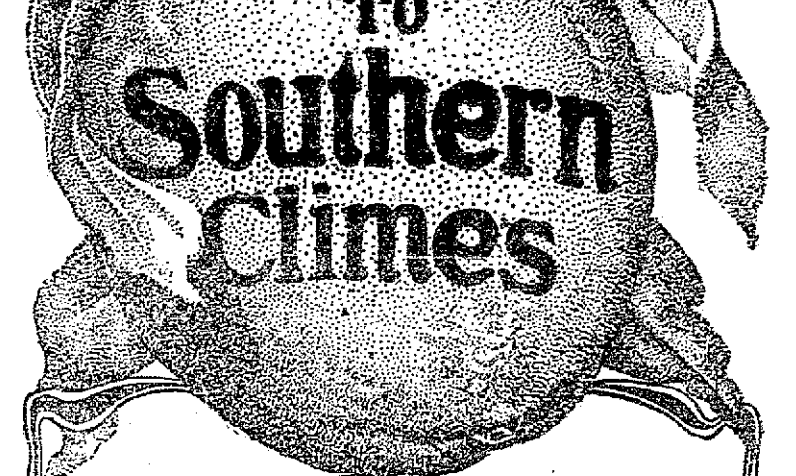
Read these Testimonials: I have been a great sufferer from neuralgia. Your remedy has effected a perfect cure in my case. Miss E. J. Evans, Sistersville, W. Va.

Have been troubled with neuralgia of the heart for a number of years. Three boxes of Neuralgine cured me. Miss Jones, Dayton, Ohio.

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Queen & Crescent and Southern Railway.

On January 6, 1902, the Chicago & Florida Special will go into service for the season. Magnificent Train, Dining Cars, Composite and Observation Cars, Through Compartment and Open Standard Sleepers from Chicago, Cleveland, Detroit, Toledo, Pittsburgh, Louisville and Cincinnati to St. Augustine without change. Three Trains Daily Cincinnati to Florida. Through Sleepers St. Louis to Charleston. Double Daily Service Cincinnati to New Orleans; 24 hour schedules. Winter Tourist Tickets at low rates now on sale. Write for free printed matter.

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Told by Pain

If you have pains you should look after them quickly. Pain shows something is wrong. The sharper the pain the more danger there is in delay. I have seen thousands of women today who are bearing awful pain almost continually, rather than tell a physician about the shooting pains in their lower abdomen, about the agony of falling of the womb and the distress of leucorrhoea. They let the months pass and their trouble becomes harder to cure and more distressing. But modest women can secure exemption from the embarrassment of a private examination. When pain tells them of danger they can cure themselves by the use of **WINE OF CARDUI**.

In the privacy of their homes. You can be cured without distressing publicity. With these facts before you there is no reason for the delay which is increasing your misery and wasting the days of your life. Why not stop the pain today?

Belen, Miss., March 9, 1900. I have used one bottle of Wine of Cardui and one package of Theobald's Black-Drageat. Before I began to take your medicines I had pains in my back, hips, lower bowels and my arms. Sometimes I thought I would go blind. My head ached and I was so weak I could hardly walk across the floor. Now I can only feel a little of the pain in my side and I am going to use your medicines until I get cured, for I believe they will certainly cure me. I have been married twelve years and am the mother of seven children. I thank you for your wonderful medicine and what it has done for me.

MATILDA GUTHRIE.

For advice and literature, address, giving symptoms, "The Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Company, Chattanooga, Tenn.

WANTED—50 Strong Young Men

between the ages of 18 and 30 years to become specialists in iron molding; no previous experience in foundry work required. Wages from 15c. to 25c. per hour paid at the start, and advance to earning capacity up to 30c. or more per hour, depending upon individual ability. Good chance for rapid advancement to industrial men. Molders in Chicago shops have struck, but strike is unauthorized by Iron Molders Union of North America. We also want competent molders, machinists and pattern makers to take place of strikers. Now working about 1,000 men in Chicago shops. Apply **ALLIS-CHALMERS CO., Office, Home Insurance Bldg., CHICAGO.**

A GOOD DIGESTION

The ostrich can eat anything, and not be troubled with dyspepsia—plague, indigestion, while the least thing often affects the human stomach. Fortunately we have Peppin, Nux Vomica, Bismuth, Quinine, Senna and Bilizin, combined in a grand, good medicine for the relief and cure of the dyspeptic affections of the human digestive organs. **TABER'S PEPPIN COMPOUND**, while it will not digest nails, glass or stones, will cure all who suffer with loss of appetite, bloating, nausea, nervousness and fullness after eating. All druggists sell it, or we send it to you, prepaid, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free, if you write us at once.

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NOT

Much Hope of Steel Works

Being Rebuilt

And if They are Lima May Not Get 'Em.

The Owners Have Lost Heavily by Reason of Shortage of Water

And They Have No Desire to Repeat So Expensive a Lesson—Other Cities are After Them.

There is not much prospect that the Steel Casting Company will rebuild their plant in Lima and present appearances indicate that the conflict of last Sunday night in which, by reason of an inadequate water supply that industry was destroyed, will be more injurious in a financial sense to the city of Lima than it was to the assets of the plant.

The Steel Casting Company were giving employment to 125 men and their pay roll was about \$1200 per week. The destruction of the property and the permanent abandonment means the removal from Lima of all these people with all that that implies to the tradesmen and merchants with whom these people dealt and spent the largest portion of their wages. This loss of trade in one year will reach about as much as the amount lost by the owners of the plant.

And the loss is attributed directly to a lack of water. Had there been sufficient water and pressure the private hose of the plant would have been used to extinguish the fire in its incipency, and there would have been no necessity for even calling out the fire department.

The directors of the Steel Casting Company held a meeting last night to look over the situation and it was agreed that only a portion of the insurance adjusters have been upon the grounds. When they shall all have passed upon the loss, a full settlement is made the company will sustain a net loss of about \$75,000. The question of rebuilding was fully discussed, but no definite action was taken. It is not at all certain that the stockholders will care to continue the business and rebuild and should they determine to do so the chances are that Lima will not be chosen as the place for the new structure.

Should they rebuild the plant it will

be a modern one in every regard and will cost about \$100,000. Although but a short time has elapsed since the plant was destroyed, propositions have been made to the company from the board of trade of Cincinnati, Zanesville, Lima, New Albany, Ind., and other places inviting the Steel Casting people to locate at those places and suggesting that certain inducements would be offered if the company would entertain a proposition.

In a conversation with a representative of the Steel Casting Company this morning the gentleman said that under no circumstances would their people entertain a thought of rebuilding their plant in Lima unless an abundant supply of good water was guaranteed. The experience at the recent fire fully demonstrated the lack of water for fire protection and they would not take another chance even if other conditions were favorable.

What the people of Lima should do now is to take the proper steps to provide an abundant supply of good water for mechanical purposes. This, too, can provide if they will. They will then have taken the first step forward in the direction of securing the rebuilding of the Steel plant in Lima.

BAD SPRAIN

Suffered by Mrs. P. H. Lawlor is Improving.

Mrs. P. H. Lawlor of 226 West McKibben street who received a badly sprained ankle while getting out of a sleigh on Ash Wednesday evening is improving rapidly.

If you want to buy a building lot in any part of the city, we have hundreds to choose from. Call and see us. John H. Phillips & Co.

ATTRACTIONS

For the Boys Gospel Regiment Tomorrow.

Two attractions will be on the program for the Boys Gospel Regiment meeting for tomorrow. Rev. A. A. Monson with the aid of a blackboard will give an illustrated address on Watch Towers. Mr. Monson is a very interesting speaker and a great admirer of boys in general. The other attraction will be Prof. A. L. Dinkels orchestra of nine pieces which has been secured through the courtesy of Mr. Clark Thomas, cornet soloist.

The seating capacity of the hall is sure to be taxed to the limit and the officers are requested to be on hand a little earlier than usual to get the hall in readiness.

Hundreds of lives saved every year by having Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house just when it is needed. Cures croup, heals burns, cuts, wounds of every sort.

BOSS

Hall's Gang Won All Honors.

Foraker Crowd

Only Landed Two Men on the Committee.

George H. Quail Defeated for Chairman of the Organization.

A. J. Morris Elected Chairman and P. A. Kahle Secretary, of the Republican City Central Committee.

The city council chamber formerly the Cambrian hall, where many a battle has been fought with every kind of weapons from fists to political Bowie knives was last night the scene of a battle royal that made the city council turn green with envy. It was the same old story—Hanna versus Foraker—and as usual in Lima the Foraker crowd went down and was counted out before the limit of rounds was reached. The bosses endeavor to save the Forakerites by letting the champion of the latter contingent have the position of chairman of the caucus but the instant there was anything in sight that gave promise to pie or prestige the Hanna fellows were there with both pedal extremities. They named the city committeemen and then organized the committee just as Geo. Hall, L. H. Rogers & Co. directed.

The majority of the crowd was out early and the fact that the Hall Rogers Bentley crowd had packed the caucus was soon apparent. The meeting was called to order by George H. Quail chairman of the old city committee who named James W. Hall bill for chairman of the meeting. Mr. Hall admitted that the present city administration was bad and urged that something be done toward improving the city government. That was the end of the Foraker crowd. A recess was taken for the purpose of selecting the city precinct committee men and from that moment to the finish the Hall-Rogers Bentley crowd was the whole thing. The McComb forces had joined with the Foraker crowd and had planned for weeks to overthrow the Hall crowd but as a prominent Republican said today: "What's the use? the caucus was packed and Rogers and Bentley under Hall's direction captured the whole committee. In the Sixth ward precinct B there were 23 voters present,

but the vote that was counted, showed 17 ballots cast. The result—Hall committeemen elected.

The result of the "packed" caucus was the selection of Hall Rogers Bentley committeemen in all but two or three precincts and the Foraker and McComb lads were given the double cross at every hand. George Quail, who was chairman of the city committee a year ago, was made a yearling and when the new committee was organized he only received two votes for re-election. The new committee is constituted as follows:

First ward, A. Harry Keller, B. Geo. H. Quail, Second ward, M. A. Bowler, Third ward, A. Ed McCune, B. J. A. McCartney, Fourth ward, A. E. G. Waltz, B. Walter Wetherill, C. A. J. Morris, Fifth ward, H. C. Napier, Sixth ward, A. Jas. Barnes, B. P. A. Kahle, Seventh ward, A. Albert E. Gaile, B. W. L. Rogers.

After the caucus adjourned amid the growls of dissatisfaction that were beginning to be heard on every hand, the new committee met in the office of attorney P. A. Kahle and again the Hall-Rogers-Bentley slate was carried out. Quail was turned down for second term with only two votes and Art Morris, candidate for city clerk and water works secretary was elected chairman and P. A. Kahle was chosen for secretary.

The array of knives that were sharpened for postmaster Hall and his slate today would put an army of Moro bolomen to flight in short order.

"CHRISTORCAESAR"

Subject of Rev. I. J. Swanson's Illustrated Sermon.

Rev. I. J. Swanson will give the second of his new series of illustrated sermons at the First Congregational church Sunday evening on "The Conflict Between Christ and Caesar." Over 50 stereopticon views from "Quo Vadis" will illustrate his address. The sermon will deal with a period in Christian history rich in spiritual instruction and inspiring in its records of martyrdom even unto death. The following are some of the views that will be shown:

Part One—Map of Ancient Rome. Rome in her ancient glory. Baths, Sculptures, Triumphal Procession, Roman houses, Ancient Towns, The Imperial Gardens, Nero's Past, Types of Roman Women, Socrates, Sappho, Nero Poppaea, Otho, Nero playing golden lute while Rome was burning.

Part Two—Paul preaching. Ancient Italy between Rome and Actium. Nero's charmed lions and tigers. The chariot race, The Colosseum, The Mamertine prison, Christ on Diana, Ave Caesar Imperator. The last prayer of the Virtues, Nero persecuting the Christians, Nero's torments, Quo Vadis, Domine? Bust of Galba, Chapel of Quo Vadis, St. Paul and St. Peter's Cathedral, The Cross and the Globe.

CITY LEAGUE

Basket Ball Game at Y. M. C. A. Tonight.

Another opportunity will be given the public tonight of seeing the fast high school team give an exhibition of their playing. Their opponents will be the seniors, which team will include three of the regular men and two substitutes of the Y. M. C. A. team which took Findlay down the pike Wednesday night. Laudick and Klump, the two other men will play with the high school team, and there will be a battle royal.

THE LINE UP

High School,	R. F.	Spokane
Klump,	L. F.	Hollibaugh,
Porter,	C.	Macdonald,
L. Laudick,	R. G.	Smith,
Bath,	L. G.	Swan,
M. Laudick,	L. G.	Crosson
(Longworth)		

Energy all gone? Headache? stomach out of order? Simply a case of torpid liver. Burdock Blood Bitters will make a new man or woman of you.

RETURNED FROM NEW YORK.

Mrs. F. Light, Lima's progressive milliner and ladies' furnisher, has just returned from New York City, where she has been the last two weeks, searching the markets for the latest creations in the millinery and ladies' and children's furnishing line. New York is the head and center of American style and fashion. Here not only is the pace set for the rest of the country, but the ideas of the other continents are grasped and reproduced almost as soon as they appear. Mrs. Light is always abreast of the times. She realized the immense advantage of a personal inspection of new styles years ago. For several years she has been going to the metropolis semi-



Handsome Dependable, Stylish, Wash Goods.

It's a wonderful story of New Spring Wash Goods interest, that our windows tell.

There's a still more wonderful story in this department. Go where you will and look where you may, you'll not be able to equal this offering at anything like the same style or prices.

You will hear of all sorts of bargains; but the new, crisp, fresh, this season's patterns and styles will be found here, where we are selling thousands of yards every week from the grandest of all stocks, at the

"BLUEM STANDARD" Of style and excellence.

NEW SPRING WASH GOODS.

Every one who has sewing to do for their summer wear, wants to have it done before the hot weather comes, and as Easter is earlier than usual and an earlier spring is predicted, we are on time with our new spring goods and have been doing more early selling this year than we ever did.

The first selections are usually the best. Have you seen our grand display?

7c yard.

Seersuckers and Gingham, a grand 10c value, in good stripes and combinations of color. Excellent dress and waist material.

10c yard.

Seersuckers and Gingham, some basket weaves and beautiful color combinations in pink, light blue, dark blue, cardinal, buff, green and slate.

12 1-2c yard.

Seersuckers and Gingham, in plaids and stripes—new spring color combinations.

Chambres in endless variety of solid colors. For children's wear there is nothing better.

Standard Percale, not the thin, slazy stuff being offered at bargain prices; but STANDARD goods that are best grades and in THIS SEASON'S PATTERNS.

18c yard.

Striped mercerized Lawns in many beautiful solid colors.

20c yard.

Lace and mercerized stripe Lawns, light grounds and beautiful pompadour effects.

Lots of black figures on white grounds. One of this season's greatest fads.

22c yard.

Mercerized Seersuckers and Gingham in red, blue, green and pink; with a grand combination of white cord effects.

Chambres, mercerized and in all colorings.

Lawns, lappet woven and embroidered, in all the new solid colorings.

25c yard.

Striped madras, double fold, 32 inches wide.

Mercerized Chambres and canvas cloth.

Lappet woven and embroidered chambrey.

Lace stripe gingham.

ETTAMINES, VIOLE AND GRENADINES.

Fashion says that all thin veils, weaves are to be one of this season's most stylish costumes and when made over contrasting color, gives the richest of color and style.

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